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Amendment "B" After Final

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 20, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 20, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for 3 month(s), to April 20, 2005. Please charge the \$1020.00 extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32910.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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